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In the Application of: Lawton, et al. Art Unit: 1644 Serial No.: 09/281,760 Examiner: Nolan Filed: March 30, 1999 **Specific Binding Proteins for Treating** For: Canine Allergy

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Response to Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003;
 - b) Return postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - It is believed no fee is due at this time. a)
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003 in the above-mentioned case. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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